21 March 1945. Dear Mr. Ames: At the suggestion of Mr. Smythe, I have pleasure in sending you a nomination blank for the presentation of Lafayette's name. The dates of birth and death are as follows: Born: At Chavaniac, Auvergne, France, Sept. 6, 1757 Died: In Paris, France, May 20, 1834 Sincerely yours, Assistant to the Director. Mr. Louis Annin Ames, President The American Friends of Lafayette Essex Fells, N. J.